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Dear Sir:

Our last communication from the Patent Office was when we were advised the application was to be published January 29, 2004.

It is hereby requested that the undersigned attorney be advised of the status of the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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